. . . Canadian banks have such difficulty in finding clerks that they are nego-tiating for a number of English and Scottish youths.

In England, where fads and fashions change slowly, and the roads are good, bicycle manufacturers are still doing a good businers.

The shah of Persia has placed another order for six high-grade automobiles in Paris. The value of this order is said to be \$28,800.

Taxes in the fiscal years 1906 and 1907 will pay \$900,000 to confederate veterans for pensions, besides expending \$154,538 for the support of the Confederate home.

The Mohammedans of Bengal are organizing demonstrations in favor of the partition of the presidency, in order to annoy the Hindoos, who are unanimously against it.

Judge Harris, of Oakland, Cal., granted a divorce to Mrs. Ethel Matthew the other day because her husband had thrown her pet dog out of a window, breaking its leg.

Government engineers are mapping Puget Sound for mines and torpedo cent man to be compelled to submit to stations. Mine equipment that cost it. I have nothing to say at this time \$500,000 is stored near Fort Ward. It is expected to be in place by the first of next year.

Near Redding, Cal., the trees in an orchard bore the second crop of June applies in October, a fact that is the more remarkable as grasshoppers visited them right after the first crop and stripped them bare of leaves,

For the first time in its history Honolulu has pawnbroking shops. Two have started within the last few weeks. As a consequence, the soldiers of the United States army transport Buford pawned hundreds of articles in order to get money for liquor. Musical instruments were the principal articles pledged or sold.

An original way of benevolence is being introduced by Eugenie Buffet, a Parisian singer, who has made a fortune on the stage. Early in the fall she made up her mind never again to appear in a theater. The interest on her money gives her sufficient income for her needs, and, seeing thousands of worthy fellow beings famishing and in rags, she resolved to devote balance of her life to work for their

"Premiums on old coins have advanced from 75 to 100 per cent, during the last few years," said an old coin dealer. "Any number of coins that could have been picked up for a sma'l sum a short time ago now bring sums up to \$75 and\$100. This is due to the tremendous revival of interest that has taken place in coin collecting. There are now in this country more than 4,000 coin collectors who systematically buy old coins and are always in search of new specimens. They make trips abroad to Europe and other countries in quest of desired rarities."

Capt. C. C. Rivers is now absolute ruler of the Island of Orchilla, in the weather retarding sales of heavy cloth-Caribbean sea. He threw out his lines ing and footwear. Wholesale trade is and made fast there 12 years ago, and | quiet except where liberal reorders for will probably make it his harbor the holiday goods have reached jobbers remainder of his life-though he is the from retailers. The usual end of the only white man on the island and year inventories are being prepared for though he has seen the members of by first hands, while jobbers are his famuy, who live at 2103 Gough | making some special sales of goods street. Baltimore, only twice in 15 adapted to the season. Spring trade years. Capt. Rivers is king and cab- reports thus far are satisfactory. Maninet combined, and not one of the 89 West Indian Negroes under his sway | notable in this respect being iron and dares question his rule, but when he steel, leaves Orchilla he leaves his royalty

Frequent and revolting abuse in the American navy of the "manly art of self-defense" has aroused the indignation of good people all over the Union. Boxing in itself, when not indulged in to excess, is a healthful form of exercise and means of diversion. But it has been carried to an extreme in naval circles. One of the leading features of the late meeing, in New York harbor, of the warships of Britain and America was the hot prize-fights between the champions of the respective fleets, affairs which were encouraged and even observed by many of the officers.

No such object-lesson in favor of abstinence from strong drink has been furnished to the world as in the case of the Japanese army in the late war. The correspondent of a French paper, who had exceptional opportunities for observing the daily life of the Japanese soldiers at the front and in the field of action, dwells at length upon the freedom of these men not only from intemperance, but from other vices which impair the fighting qualities. He draws a sharp contrast between these conditions and those which he found prevailing in the Russian camps.

Henry Gannett recently published a report on the place names of the United States, from which a few interesting instances are given below. Chicago is an Indian word meaning wild onion or skunk weed; Chesapeake is also Indian, and is variously interpreted as highly salted water, great waters, or country on a great river. Chautauqua is also an Indian word, and has had several interpretationsas a foggy place, a bag tied in the middle (referrinfg to the shape of the lake). Niagara is an Indian word signifying across the strait.

The French navy is still maintaining an active interest in submarine vessels, and an entirely new type of craft is soon to be constructed at Cherbourg, which, on account of its large size, will be known as a "submarine cruiser." It is 182 feet in length and 15 feet beam, being driven ster and by gasoline engines at the There are two electric mors, which operate two propellers and the horizontal rudders, while current to be supplied by double sets of ac-

The Milwaukee Capitalist Declared Innocent of Larceny by Bailee.

le Was Charged With Appropriat

ing \$14,000 Belonging to the Win-consin Rendering Co. Milwaukee, Dec. 16 .- Judge Brazee, in the municipal court, Friday, decided that Charles F. Pfister was not guilty of larceny as bailee, as charged in the indictment returned August 4 by the grand jury. The decision was on a mo-

state had rested its case. The charge against Mr. Pfister was that of larceny as ballee of \$14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering Co. Mr. Pfister was the recipient of many congratulatious, after the decision had been rendered. In an interview, Mr. Pfister expressed himself as follows:

"One can hardly comprehend the feelings of a man falsely accused, day after day in a criminal court, with the knowledge of innocence in his heart, with the officers of a great state seeking to convict him in any event. There is nothing much I can say. Absolute proof of my innocence was easy of ascertainment had the district attorney cured to procure it. It may seem a small thing to them to indict and pros ccute a man for an infamous offense but it is a terrible thing for an innoas to the motives inspiring those who have sought to disgrace and ruin me. I have only to say further that I hope that no innocent man will ever obliged to undergo the same ordeal. My indictment was false, cruel and inhu-

#### N. C. DOUGHERTY'S SHORTAGE

man, my prosecution worse.

Report of the Everitt Auditing Committee Appointed to Investigate the Defaleation.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.-The Everitt auditing committee, which is investigating the shortage in the accounts of N. C. Dougherty, former school superintendent, will make a report to the school board Monday night, and this the first public announcement of the shortage will show that the accounts are short slightly over \$400,000 in the last five years, and that the defalcation will run back for several years fur-

The official shortage for the year endin June, 1905, is \$94,000; for 1904, \$90,-000; 1903, \$80,000 and for the two years preceding, a total of about \$100,000. In the possession of the school board now is property turned over by Dougherty aggregating in value \$220,000, and balance of approximately \$200,000 is unsecured.

#### RECORDS SURPASSED

Holiday Trade, Which Has Been the Prevailing Business Feature, Has Been Phenomenal.

New York, Dec. 16.-Bradstreet's weekly review says:

Holiday trade has absorbed attention this week and reports from all over the country are unanimous that all records for this stage of the season have been surpassed. In reall trade proper there is some complaint of mild ufacturing is still as active as ever,

Nicholas Longworth and His Brideto-Be Are Planning to Make a Tour of Europe.

Washington, Dec. 16.-Miss Alice Roosevelt now realizes for the first time her great popularity throughout the country. Hundreds of manifestations and good wisnes have been recelved in the form of letters, telegrams, flowers and personal calls.

Mr. Longworth announces that after the wedding he will take his bride for a short trip, and would then return to the Eighteenth street home until after the adjournment of congress. would then go on a European tour, which might last several months, and their permanent home would be made

#### A Comet Discovered.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16 .- A telephone message was received at Harvard observatory, Friday, from Prof. Percival Lowell, of the Flagstaff (Ariz.) observatory, who is in the east, stating that a comet was found by Prof. Slipher on a photograph made November 29. The comet was moving four miles per hour in a direction 15 degrees north of west. Moonlight has since interfered with observation.

A Veteran Missouri Jurist. Lexington, Mo., Dec. 166,-Judge ohn E. Ryland of this city, criminal judge for 28 years of this the fifteenth judicial circuit, died here Friday. Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Los Angeles, Cal. is a son of the deceased.

A Clerk's Good Luck. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 16 .- John Mooney, a dry goods clerk, has been advised that he is heir to a \$75,000 estate in Ireland, left by a deceased uncle. Accompanying the letter was a check for \$6,000.

Caldwell Jury Disagreed. Salina, Kas., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, charged with the murder of her husband, was discharged Friday, having reported they were unable to reach a verdict. The jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

To Re-Eastblish the Canteen. Washington Dec. 16.-Representative Morrill, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on militis, has introduced a resolution to re-establish the army canteen.

#### TRADE WITH THE PHILIPPINES

The Trade is Steadily Increasing That For Current Calendar Year Being Estimated at \$20,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Estimates made by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, based on the returns for ten months ended with October, are that the aggregat commerce between the United States and the Philippine islands for the calendar year 1905 will amount to ab \$20,000,000, against about \$15,000,000 in 1904, \$10,000,000 in 1900; \$4,000,000 in 1898, and a little more than \$4,000,000 in 1897, the year prior to the American occupation. Prior to 1899, the exports from the United States to the Philippines, the bureau reports show, had never exceeded a quarter of a million dollars, while in the present year they will aggregate nearly \$6,000,000. Imports from the islands, which ranged between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 per annum prior to 1899, were, in 1902, \$10,000,000; in 1903, \$12,000,000, and in 1905 will be about \$14,000,000, according to the bureau estimates.

The imports in 1905 are chiefly of hemp and sugar. Hemp imports for the first ten months of 1905 amounted to \$10,376,528, and sugar, \$2,212,249.

#### FOUR LIVES LOST IN A FIRE

Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Two Children and James Dwyer Victims of a Theater Fire at Loraine, O,

Loraine, O., Dec. 18 .- Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater here early Sunday morning.

The dead: James Dwyer, aged 28. Mrs. William Marsh, aged 24, and her

two children, Grace, aged three years and Clifford, aged seven months. The Marsh family had apartments on

the third floor. William Marsh was stage manager for the theater. Dwyer, an employe of the theater, slept in the basement, where the fire originated. from which escape was cut off. Mrs. Marsh and her children were suffocated by smoke

William Marsh was not at home when the fire occurred.

#### WITH BULLET FROM OLD GUN

Charles B. Eames, Vice-President St Louis Credit Clearinghouse, Accidentally Kiled.

St. Louis, Dec. 18 .- A bullet from an aptique rifle that had been loaded perhaps for fifty years penetrated the head ing. of Charles B. Eames, vice-president of the Credit clearinghouse and a collector of old weapons, as he stood by the furnace in his home at No. 4347 Page avenue. Sunday, watching the flames burn off the stock. He died several hours afterwards without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Eames had for many years been a collector of ancient weapons, and whenever he has had an opportunity he had purchased old guns, pistols and swords. The gun with which he lost his life was one of three he discovered and purchased Saturday at a secondhand store

#### FIRE AT DALLAS, ILLINOIS

Two of the Principal Busines Blocks, Including the Bank and Weekly Review Office Burned.

Dallas, Ill., Dec. 18 .- Two of the were completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$80,000, with very little insurance. The fire was caused by an explosion of a coal oil stove. Among the losers is the Review, a weekly newspaper, and the First national bank.

### WHEN CONGRESS ADJOURNS TOGO TO COME IN THE FALL

Ambassador Griscom Reports Projected Call of Japanese Admiral and His Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 18.-Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy, will visit the United States next fall with a large fleet of warships. Lloyd Griscom, the American minister to Japan, who has reached here, so reported to Mr. Roose-

Mr. Griscom will probably be promoted to be the American ambassador to Jupan when Japan has raised the rank of its legation here.

Paid Duty With Personal Cheek Washington, Dec. 18.-Miss Alice Roosevelt's personal check for \$1,206,15 has been sent to the collector of the port of Georgetown, in payment of customs duties on the various presents which she brought back with her from the orient.

John A. McCall Seriously III. New York, Dec. 18 .- John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. McCall contracted a cold last Monday, and against the advice of his physician, attended a meeting of the company Wednesday.

Cattle Thief Gets Thousand Years. Victoria, Tex., Dec. 18.-Mat Porter, aged 78, charged with cattle theft, was convicted, and the jury assessed his punishment at 1,000 years in the penitentiary. It is believed that he has been responsible for numerous cattle thefts, but evidence to convict was

Clergyman Paralysed Over Bier. Litchfield. Ill., Dec. 18.-While preaching the funeral sermon of Thomas J. Cox, Rev. J. W. Wright was stricken with paralysis, and is in a precarious condition.

After Twenty-Six Years

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 18.—George W. Talley, who killed Josh Peters, 26 years ago, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given a sevenyear sentence. At the time of the killing. Peters was a stockman and Talley a ranger.

Mother's Patal Mistake. Washington, Dec. 18 .- Not even the Withers, of Payne county, gave her little son, Charles, bichloride of mercury, mistaking it for quinine. The boy died in agony.

## NEWS FROM MISSOURL

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Loo's Summit Won Its Fight. Lee's Summit finally won its fight with the Missouri Pacific railway and has a new brick depot. The old depot at Lee's Summit was burned July 10, 1903. It was a frame building. The city of Lee's Summit had established fire limits and had an ordinance forpidding the construction of frame buildings in the district where the old depot had been. The night of the fire the company had dismantled some box-cars for temporary headquarters, and it continued to use them as a depot. The city would not relax its laws and the company held out, using the old cars until the new stone and brick building was dedicated. Now Lee's Summit has a depot that ranks with Pleasant Hill, Warrensburg and Sedalia, and is probably the finest depot for the size of the town in Mis-

Por One Hand, \$12,000. Division No. 2 of the supreme court in Jefferson City has affirmed judgment of the Jackson county circuit court which gave George L. Phippin \$12,000 for loss of the right hand while performing his duties as switchman for the Missouri Pacific railroad in the yards at Kansas City. Phippin was a switchman. He lost his hand through the fault of a co-employe, who threw the wrong switch. Phippin's attorney, Frank P. Walsh, sued the Missouri Pacific and got judgment for \$12,000. The railway company appealed and the supreme court affirmed the verdict and interest, which brings the amount Phippin will receive up to \$15,-000. Formerly in Missouri a person could not recover damages for injuries received through the fault of a fellow

Plans of Missouri Editors. William Southern, jr., president of the Missouri Press Association, and editor of the Independence Examiner, has appointed Col. Omar D. Gray, editor of the Sturgeon Leader, district representative of the Eighth congressional district. It will be the duty of Mr. Gray to ascertain how many editors in that district are not members of the association and try to interest such in joining. Mr. Southern will shortly convene the executive committee of this association at a meeting to be held in St. Louis, and it is thought that the association will decide to take a trip to Cuba after the winter meet-

The Spaughs Are Convicted. The jury in the cases of Mrs. Mary Spaugh and her son William Spaugh, who were tried on the charge of having killed Sheriff Polk at Ironton on May 25 last, has returned a verdict convicting William of murder in the first degree and Mrs. Spaugh of murder in the second degree and senteneng her to ten years in the penitentlary. The case of Arthur Spaugh's second son, who was granted a separate trial, was continued until the May term of court.

Carrier Opened Letters. Edwin F. Darr, formerly a rural free delivery mail carrier in Blairstown, pleaded guilty before Judge Phillips at Kansas City to a charge of opening letters entrusted to his care and was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid. It transpired that in Darr's district rival telephone companies were fighting for of them, and in order to discover the plans of the other he opened some letters.

Another Fake Footrace Suit. Philips Cohn, of Collinsville, Ill., has filed suit in the federal court at St. Joseph against the Exchange bank of Webb City and J. P. Stewart and J. C. Stewart, alleging that three years ago he was defrauded out of \$5,000 by s gang of fake footracers headed by Robert Boatright, now dead. Cohn allegss that the bank and the Stewarts were implicated with the gang, causing him to bet his money and lose.

Salvation Army Festival. Following its usual custom the Salvation Army will hold its Christmas festival in Convention Hall, Kansas City, when enterfainment and good cheer will be furnished to the homeless and basket dinners distributed to the worthy poor. Contributions of money and provisions for this purpose will be received by Lieut. Col. F. W. Scott, Thirteenth and Walnut streets,

Kansas City, Mo. Left with His Bookkeener. Ed Foster, a prominent merchant of Springfield, is missing. His bookkeeper, Miss Ora McConnell, is missing also. On the morning after leaving the city, Miss McConnell's mother received a letter saying: "When you get this I will be in another state. Don't worry about me."

Chaplain in Confederate Army. Rev. L. B. Madison, aged 65, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcope church Fouth, died at his home at Moberly. He was a chaplain in the confederate army from 1861 to 1845.

An Overland Freighter Dies. Amos M. Brown, for half a century well-known horseman of St. Joseph was found dead in bed at the home of a relative in Greenwood. Before the era of railways west of the Missour river he operated an overland freight ine between St. Joseph and Denver.

An Osceola Man a Suicide. Ernest Merryfield committed suicide at Osceola by shooting himself with a tgun. He died a few minutes later. He had previously attempted suicide by cutting his throat some time ago

Trick of Irish Students. On the occasion of the conferring of degrees at Dublin university recently a number of students stormed the or gan gallery and prevented the playing of "God Save the King." They sans instead, "God Save Ireland."

TRAINING DAIRYMAIDS.

School for the Education of Womes Has Been Founded in Morway. There are schools for almost every-

thing nowadays in the United States, but Norway has gone us one better is that line and has founded a school for dairymaids. Information concerning this novel form of instruction is furnished by United States Consul Rasmusen, of Stavanger. He says that there has been consid-

erable improvement along agricultural lines in his consular district lately, and dairying in particular has received much attention. The society for the promotion of "Norge's vel" (Norway's weal) has during the year established schools whose aim will be to "train young girls from the rural districts in the care of the cow and other domestic animals." The length of each course is six months, commencing October 14 each year. The instruction will be mainly prac-

tical and taught in such a manner that pupils under the guidance and super-vision of the instructor or instructress, each by turn, will feed and tend the entire stock of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. In addition to feeding, tending and other work pertaining to cleanliness of the animals in their respective quarters, the pupils are required to perform the dairying, scrubbing and cleaning of milk vessels and once a week weigh the feed and milk and keep a record thereof. The course also includes reading and writing, together with instruction from modern text-books concerning the care of live stock, including feeding and dairying. In order to be eligible to enter these schools pupils must have attained the ager of 17 years, have had some previous experience in dairying, be of good health and possess good moral charac ter, for all of which a certificate must accompany applications for admission Board and tuition are free.

This report of Consul bears strong evidence that the practical - almost scientific-development of the Danish dairy industry and the very large amount of money received annually by Denmark from its sales of butter to England mainly are having their effect on the neighboring Scandinavian countries, where the dairy conditions are about the same as in Denmark.

Although the conditions, as applied to girls and women, revealed in Consul Rasmusen's report are inapplicable in a large measure to the United States it is well that American farmers should know the extreme efforts put forth in European countries for the exploitation of their dairy industries, for their products will compete with our products in foreign markets, and we can only hope to win our share of those markets in the face of such acute competition by overcoming their extreme labor applications to the production of butter, in the main, by superior intelligence and more effective appliances.

The principal efforts of the Scandinavian dairy interests are chiefly toward the output of butter for the British market, and the results fully justify their efforts.

Czar's Lordly Chef. The chef of the ezar of Russia is by tradition and position a gentleman and has the right of wearing a sword. The present holder of the office is an Alsatian named Krantz, who fought in the French army in the Franco-German war and won distinction. His ray and perquisites amount, it is said, to nearly

All in a Name. Wife-The young lady who lives in the next flat told me to-day that she is practicing Wagner's "Simple Life." Husband-Well. I hope it is simple! Then she won't have to practice it four hours every night, as she does his "Tannhauser."-N. Y. Times.

France's Waterways, France has 3,045 miles of canals and 1.665 of rivers improved for purposes of navigation. The government has expended on these waterways about \$500. 900,000 since the war with Germany.

Mother Barred Gerald-May I kiss you? Geraldine-Mother is in the next

"Well, she will stay there a long time before I kiss her."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

No Conspiracy. In discharging a man and wife charged with "conspiring" to defraud an insurance company a London masistrate said that in law a man and his wife were one person, and one person could not consnire.

#### THE MARKETS.

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٠	COTTON-Middling
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4	OATS-Mixed 27 % 27%
1	PORK-Mess
•	ST. LOUIS.
•	CATTLE-Native Steers 3 00 6 483
- /	Cows and Heifers 2 25 6 4 50 HOGS-Fair to Choice 70 6 5 05 SHEEP-Muttons & Mixed 4 50 6 4 15 FLOUR-Patents 4 35 6 4 50
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# STOP! WOMEN.

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman — a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs.
Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received,
opened, read and answered by women only.
woman can freely talk of her private illness to a
woman; thus has been established the oternal
confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women
of America which has never been broken. Out
of the vast volume of experience which she
has to draw from, it is more than possible
that she has gained the very knowledge
that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her
advice has relieved thousands. Surely any
woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she
does not take advantage of this generous
offer of assistance. — Lydis E. Pinkham
Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two let-

Following we publish two let-ters from a woman who accep-ted this invitation. Note the

First letter.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and wonb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."-Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitel St., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C. Second letter.

There Mrs. Pinkham:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their valueand what you have done for me.

Inartistic Soul. "What did you think of those voices at the grand opera?"

"They were good, strong voices," answered Mr. Cumroz; "but considering what we paid for seats, I couldn't help thinkin' that we folks in the audience ought to be doin' the hollerin'."—Washington Star.

Bunched.

First Traveler—Did you ever see a chool of sharks? Second Ditto—Yes Where? In the Atlantic or the Pa eific?"
"Neither, In West street."-Detroit Free Press. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble. Q. What is the beginning of sickness? 35,000 a year.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

ture promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsis, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realise their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment, The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

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A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanantly.

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Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had? Your druggist sells it. The dollar is contains nearly three times the 50-

A free bottle to all who have never used because we know it will cure you. FREE BOTTLE PRIM. Send this compon with your name and address, your druggin's name and Mr. to sen potage and we will supply you a sample from the young name and we will supply you a sample from your will also send you a criticale most for all word the perbase of more Table from your drugging.

Good for alling children and nursing

MULL's GRAPS TORIC Co., 147 Third Ave.
Rock Island, Ill.
Give Full Address and Write Fiship.
Sent, Boens and Ill. Shortles at all fraggists.
The fill bottle contains a bounk it limes as much as the Brent bottle and about three o'mes as much as the Brent bottle and about three is a great sering in buying the B.B. size.

Such Friendly Friends. Maude—Jack Huggins has been on me for nearly three months. prot a proposal soon.

Clara—Oh, Jack never rushes this was at least five months before it was at least five months and the months are not seen that the months are not se "As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my aliments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

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